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**DERRY MAN SENTENCED FOR
REENTERING THE UNITED STATES AFTER BEING DEPORTED**

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE: United States Attorney Tom Colantuono reports that 29-year-old Emanuel Nunez, formerly of Derry, New Hampshire, was sentenced to 37 months imprisonment and three years of supervised release after pleading guilty to illegally re-entering the country after being deported. After serving his prison sentence, the Department of Homeland Security will initiate proceedings to deport Nunez to his home country of the Dominican Republic.

Nunez was first deported from the United States in February 2001. On December 29, 2003, he was found using the name Luis Casanova in Derry, New Hampshire, by the Derry Police Department. The case was referred to agents of the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, who determined that Casanova was in fact Emanuel Nunez and that he had been deported in 2001. He was indicted by a federal grand jury for illegally reentering the United States after being deported.

In commenting on these cases, United States Attorney Tom Colantuono said, "Effective enforcement of the nation's criminal immigration laws is central to the missions of the Department of Homeland Security and the United States Attorney's Office. These cases and many others like them reflect our commitment to the vigilant enforcement of those laws."

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark S. Zuckerman.